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SUBJECT: ROKG CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH CHIEF PRESIDENTIAL PRESS
SECRETARY KIM SONG CHIN, POL COUNS QUERIED HIM ON SPATE
OF STORIES EMANATING FROM OPPOSITION SOURCES RE
POSSIBILITY THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT CONSIDER CONSTITUTIONAL
CHANGES.

2. KIM SAID HE KNOW OF NO SUCH PLANNING GOING ON IN
GOVERNMENT AND THAT IT WOULD BE "RIDICULOUS" TO
IMAGINE THAT PRESIDENT WOULD CONSIDER CONSTITUTIONAL
CHANGES IN PRESENT ROK POLITICAL SITUATION.

3. COMMENT: KIM IS SENIOR BLUE HOUSE FIGURE WITH
CLOSE ACCESS TO PRESIDENT PARK. HIS DENIAL OF ANY
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION PLANS WAS CATEGORIC AND UNEQUIVOCAL.
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